

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
: :
V. : : 1:23 CR 124-2
: :
CARLISA RENEA ALLEN :
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**Motion In Limine to Exclude Expert Opinion Testimony as to
Narcotic Trafficking by an Investigating Officer**

The defendant, Carlisa Renea Allen, by and through counsel, herein makes the following Motion In Limine to Exclude Expert Opinion Testimony as to Narcotic Trafficking by an Investigating Officer pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and herein states and alleges:

1. The defense anticipates that the government will seek to qualify someone as an expert in the field of narcotics trafficking in the communities of Durham County, Orange County, and Wake County.
2. The defense anticipates that the government will seek to elicit testimony from an expert witness in narcotics trafficking as to various retail sale prices of various controlled substances such as cocaine hydrochloride, fentanyl, marijuana, pills as well as the nature of certain pills.

3. The defense anticipates that the government will seek the explanation and definition of drug terminology through the use of an expert witness in drug trafficking.

4. It is essential that an expert witness be unbiased in his or her testimony and that an expert witness not be a part of the investigation of the charges to which he or she is testifying.

Now therefore, the defendant, Carlisa Allen, moves that their Honorable Court prohibit the Government from qualifying a law enforcement officer investigating the facts of this case as an expert witness as to narcotic trafficking.

This the 21st day of July, 2023.

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